



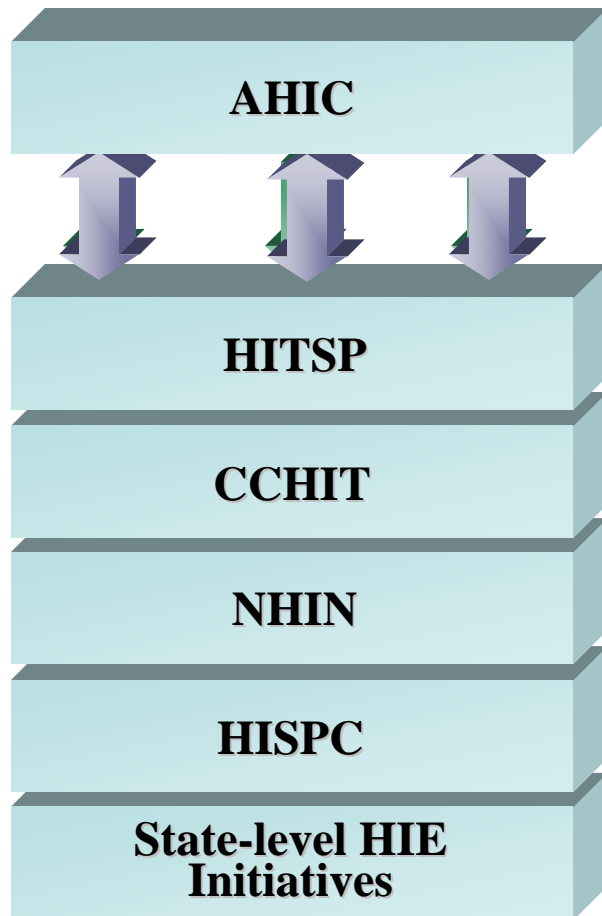
Overview of the National HIT Agenda and State-level Initiatives

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AHIC – a Public and Private Sector Collaborative

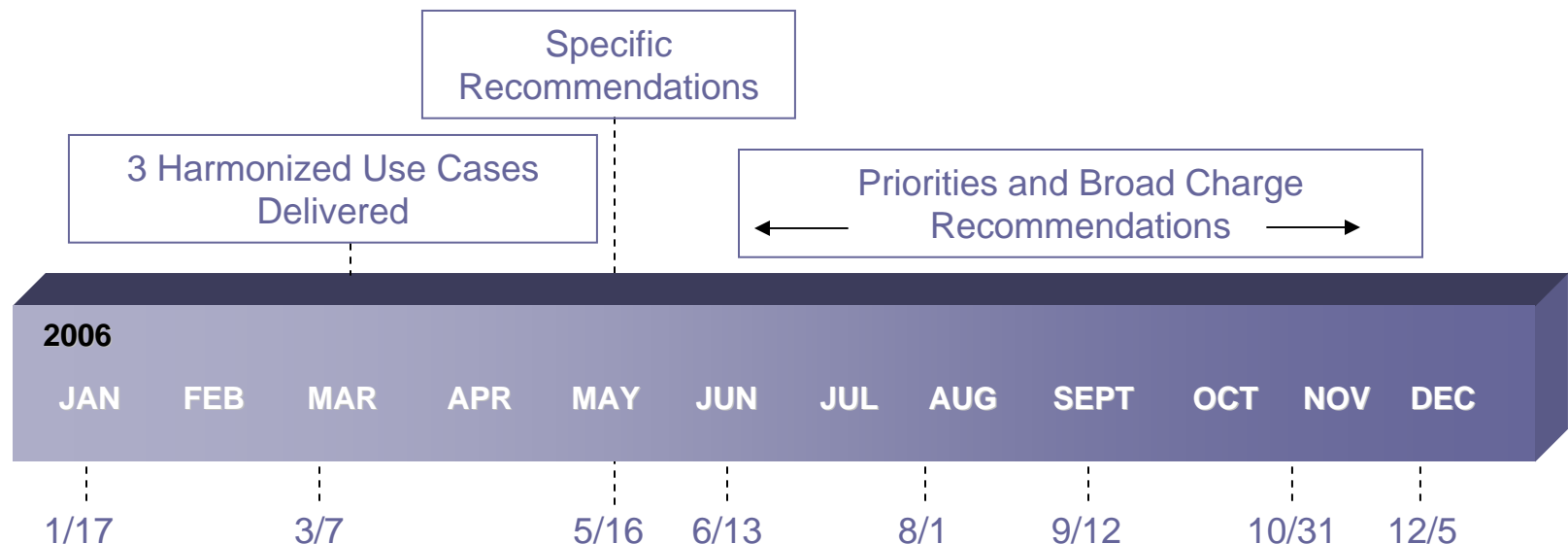
AHIC is the public-private collaborative that sets priorities and oversees and/or endorses HIT standards, certification, the NHIN, and policies on a national level.



- **AHIC** - American Health Information Community
- **HITSP** – Health IT Standards Panel
- **CCHIT** – Certification Commission for Health IT
- **NHIN** - Nationwide Health Information Network Prototypes
- **HISPC** – Health Information Security and Privacy Collaboration
- **State-level HIE Initiatives** – State-level Health Information Exchange Initiatives

AHIC – a Public and Private Collaborative

- Chaired by Secretary Mike Leavitt and vice-chaired by Dr. David Brailer with 9 public sector and 8 private sector appointees
- Seven work groups are now established involving over 100 experts and stakeholders – Biosurveillance, EHRs, Chronic Care, Consumer Empowerment, Confidentiality, Privacy and Security, Quality
- <http://www.os.dhhs.gov/healthit/ahic.html>



Community Meeting Schedule

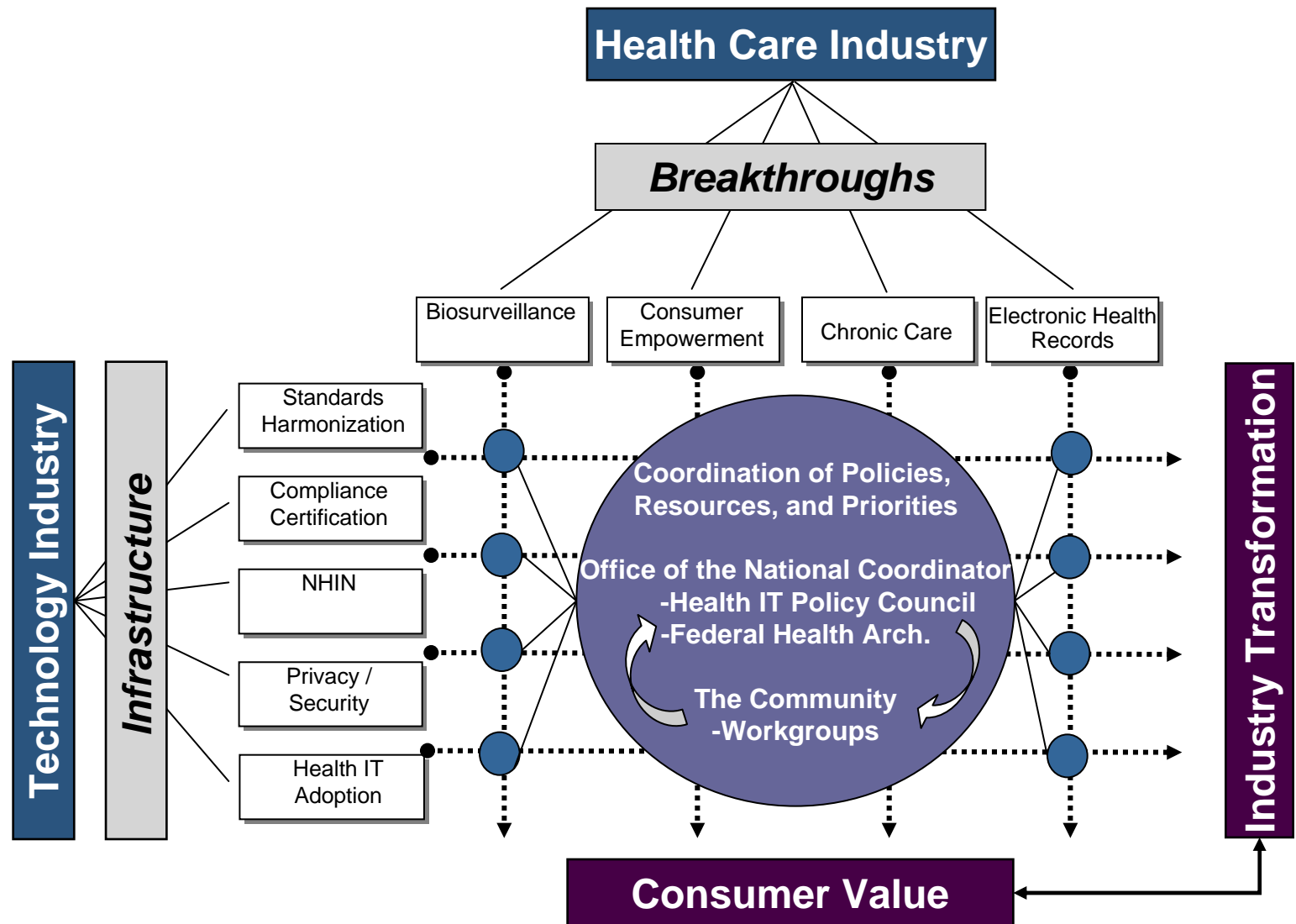
AHIC – Work Group Update

- Work Group Visions and Priorities to AHIC on October 31st
- Consumer Empowerment – widespread adoption of PHRs
- Chronic Care – deploy technology solutions for remote monitoring and assessment of patients
- EHR – widespread adoption of certified EHRs
- Biosurveillance – real time public health event monitoring and response management

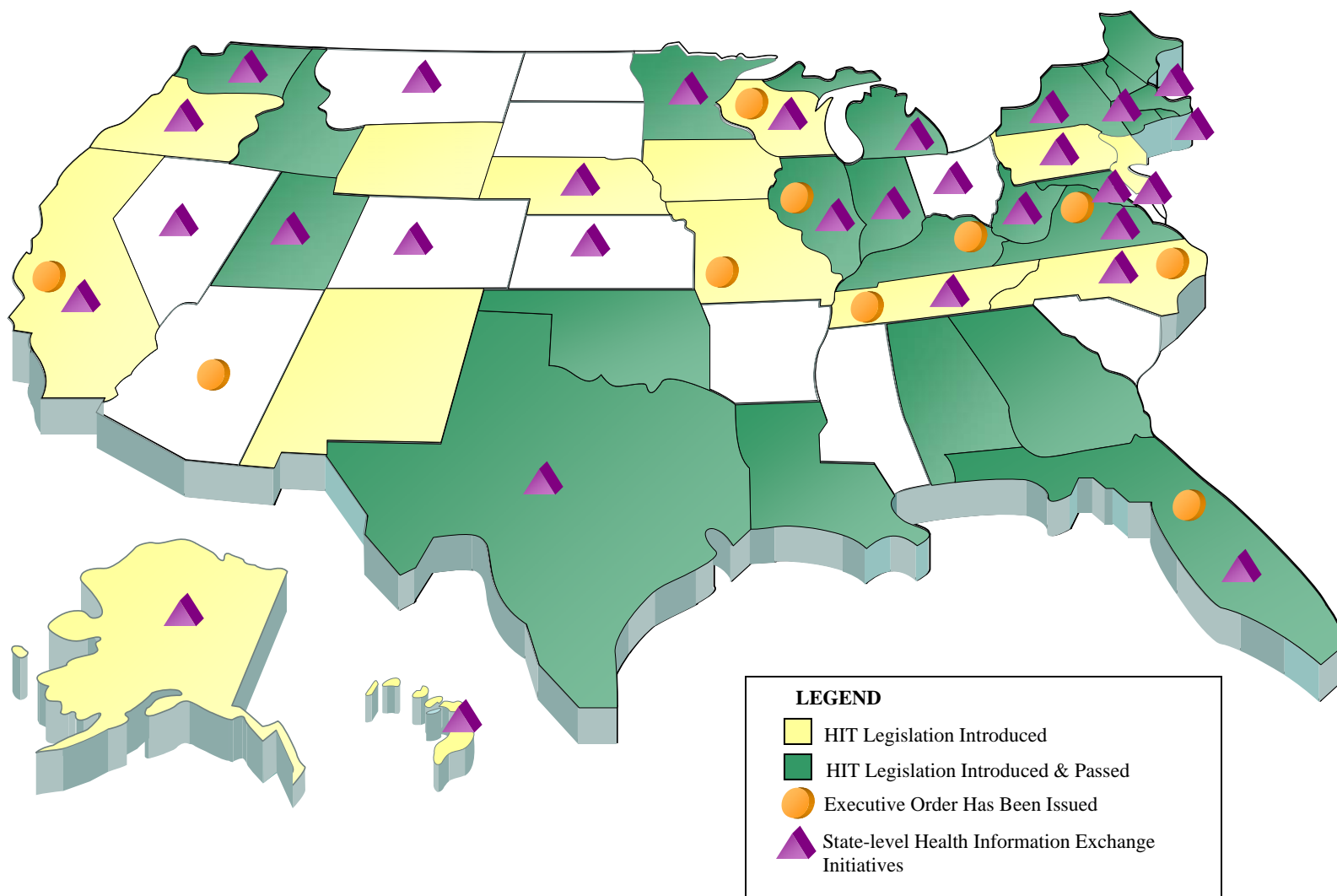
AHIC – Work Group Update

- Biosurveillance Data Steering Group
 - Identified a minimum data set for data from clinical care to all levels of public health
- Confidentiality, Privacy and Security
 - New cross-cutting work group focused on policies needed for implementation of breakthroughs
- Quality
 - New work group focused initially on how certified HIT can enable reporting of core set of ambulatory and quality measures
- Personalized Medicine
 - A Secretarial priority
 - New work group being formed now

Health Information Technology Deployment Coordination

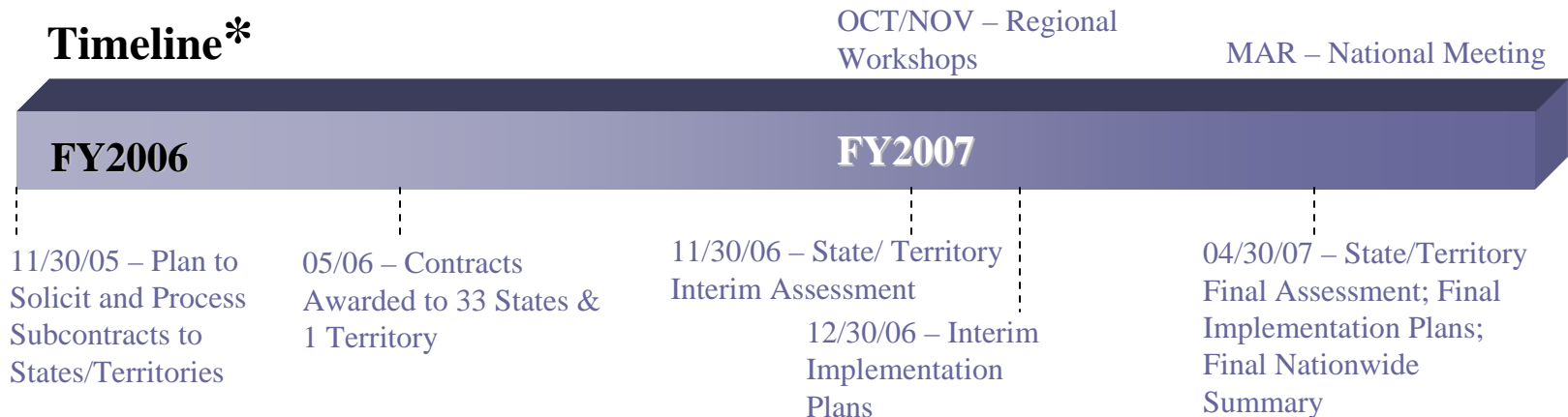


State Level HIT Initiatives



HISPC – Privacy and Security

- In September 2005 HHS awarded “ Privacy & Security Solutions for Interoperable Health Information Exchange”
- Overall contract managed by RTI International in partnership with NGA
- 19 month period; increased to \$17.2 million overall
- Under its HISPC initiative, RTI is subcontracting with 33 states and 1 territory to:
 - ✓ Identify within the state business practices that affect electronic health information exchange
 - ✓ Propose solutions and implementation plans
 - ✓ Collaborate on regional and national meetings to develop solutions with broader application
 - ✓ Provide final report on final project outcomes and recommendations

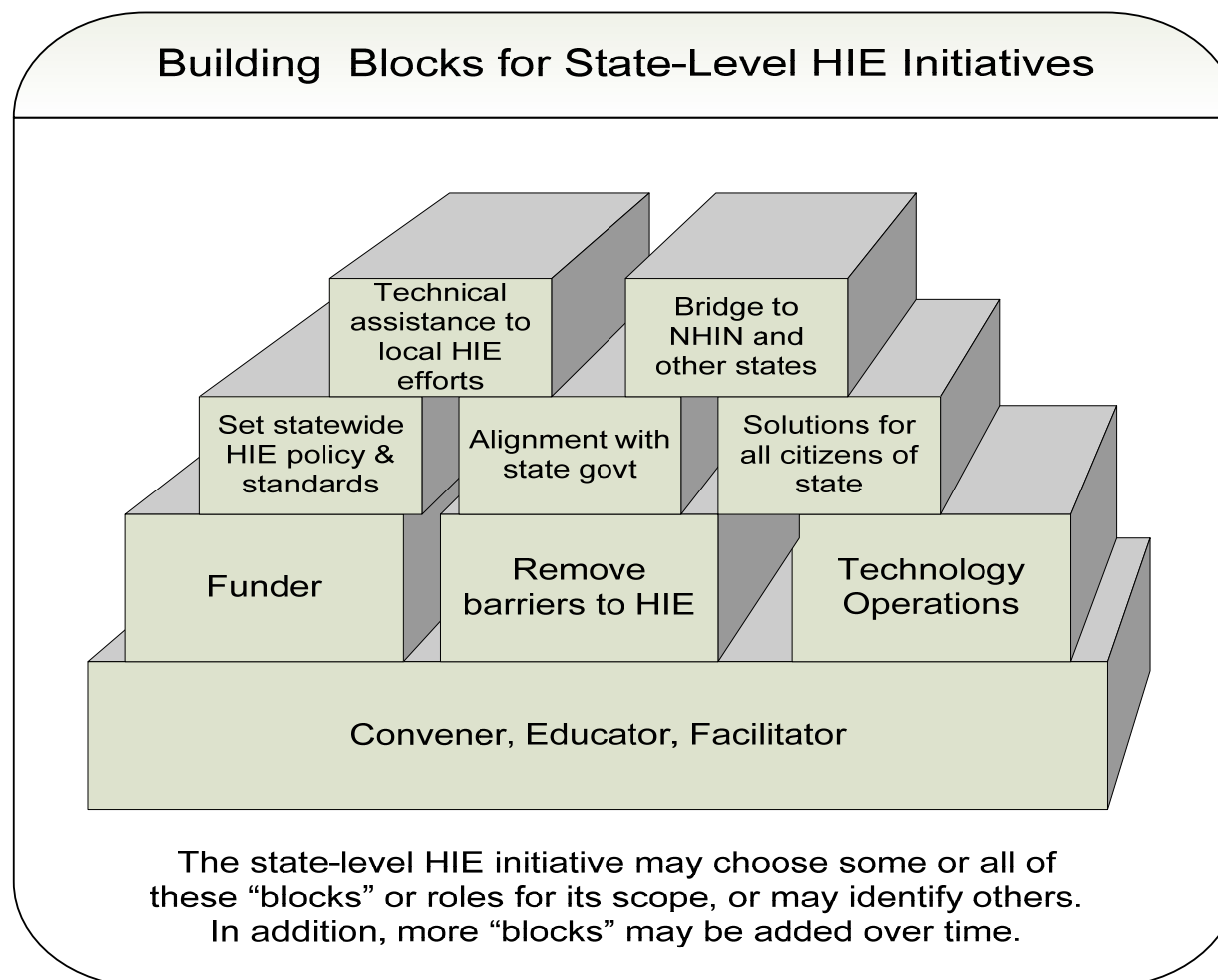


State-level Health Information Exchange - Guidance

- HHS awarded contract to FORE
- Gathered information from existing state-level HIE initiatives to determine successful governance, policy, financial and operational models
- Developed consensus on guiding principles for states organizing HIE initiatives



Critical Roles for State-Level Initiatives



Next Steps to Support State-level HIE

Based on Steering Committee recommendations, ONC is funding additional work to:

- Identify barriers with federal solutions,
- Recommend HIE cost models that have generated revenue
- Determine the involvement of state Medicaid programs
- Examine the flexibility of state Medicaid programs to facilitate HIE
- Explore how and when to engage CMS and other public payers
- Examine the role of the VA, DoD, and the federal employees health benefit program
- Create explicit links and coordination mechanisms between the work of AHIC, ONC and state-level HIE and Quality Initiatives

State Alliance for e-Health

Contract with the National Governors Association to:

- Address long-term privacy and security solutions at a state level
- Identify state solutions to practice of medicine barriers
- Examine specific opportunities for Medicaid and state funded public health programs

Upcoming Events and Involvement

- **AHIC and Workgroup Meetings**
 - December 12, 2006 (AHIC); 200 Independence Ave, SW, Room 800, WDC
 - <http://www.os.dhhs.gov/healthit/ahic.html>
 - <http://www.hhs.gov/healthit/ahic/workgroups.html>
- **State Health Information Exchange Initiative**
 - <http://www.staterhio.org/>
- **Certification Criteria and Inspection Process (CCHIT)**
 - <http://www.cchit.org/work/criteria.htm>
- **Health IT Standards Panel (HITSP)**
 - <http://www.ansi.org/hitsp/>
- **RTI Privacy and Security Project**
 - <http://www.healthit.ahrq.gov>
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